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PUBLIC OPINION IN WEST TO VIEW PROBLEM IN THIS LIGHT IN HOPES GENERATING PUBLIC PRESSURES IN FAVOR RECOGNITION AS ALTERNATIVE TO BLOCKADE OR POSSIBLE ARMED CLASH. THIS OF COURSE IS SYNTHETIC FORMULATION OF ISSUE WHICH WE WILL BE BEST ABLE TO COUNTER PROVIDED WE ARE CLEAR IN OUR OWN MINDS AS TO FAR REACHING SIGNIFICANCE OF EVEN INITIAL MOVES IN DIRECTION RECOGNITION EAST GERMAN REGIME. IT IS FOR THIS REASON EMBASSY DISTURBED BY INADEQUACY FORMULATION PARA B NOTE 2.

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